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Cur Continued Growing Trade

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See to the hen's comfort. It is much easier to keep her taying by good care than it is to get her to in; ing again af-

Clearliness is the first law of health inside as well as outside. Let Holli sters' Rocky Mountain Tea be your internal cleanser, then your organs will be pure and clean, your reach good, your system right. Start tonight. B. H. Gorrell.

One great reason why we have to use medicine for sick horses is that we do not use good sense in feeding and

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Gems In Verse

THE RIVER OF LIFE. THE more we live more brief appear
Our life's succeeding stages;
A day to childhood seems a year
And years like passing ages.

THE gladsome current of our youth Ere passion yet disorders Steals lingering, like a river smooth, Along its grassy borders.

BUT, as the careworn cheek grows w And sorrow's shafts fly thicker, Ye stars that measure life to man, Why seem your courses quicker? WHEN joys have lost their bloom an

And life itself is vapid,
Why, as we near the falls of Death,
Feel we its tide more rapid? IT may be strange, yet who would change Time's course to slower speeding When one by one our friends have gone And left our bosoms bleeding?

HEAVEN gives our years of failing HEAVEN a...
strength
Indemnifying fleetness
And those of youth a seeming length,
Proportioned to their sweetness.
—Thoms Campbell.

TAKE LIFE WANTONLY.

Birds, Wolves and Other Animals Seem to Kill Just For Sport.

While usually our carnivorous animals kill to supply their immediate wants, still there are some species which often kill for mere sport, and there are a few kinds of which some individuals do not at some time kill wantonly.

When I was a boy there were wolves in Maine, and I have known four or five wolves to kill over forty sheep in a single night.

My father once saw thirteen fully grown sheep which two wildcats had killed in one night on Mount Desert island. I know of several cases where wildcats have entered barns and outbuildings and killed numbers of hens or ducks. Raccoons often kill hens which they cannot carry off. I know of many cases of foxes killing many hens or turkeys they could not eat.

I once saw the skin of a mink which a loup-cervier had killed. The person who had it said that Red squirrels will kill more young

birds than they can eat. I have known an otter to pile up a large lot of suckers which he must have caught just for sport. House cats often kill birds which

they do not eat; they also often bring in moles, frogs and snakes, which they kill for the fun of killing. I have no doubt that sable and fisher would kill poultry just as mink and raccoon do if they had the same opportunity.

Some birds also kill for sport

All ornithologists know of shrikes hanging up birds and mice which they do not need. I have several times seen sheldrakes kill scores of small fish just for fun. They bit them, dropped them and passed Goshawks kill for sport. I have

known a goshawk in one morning to kill five ruffed grouse and leave them after tearing them in pieces. Last winter a goshawk was given me which had just killed two large Plymouth Rock hens.

It seems as if many animals and birds take as much pleasure in killing things for mere sport as many of our sportsmen and fishermen do.

Fate of the Toy Dogs. In connection with valuable toy dogs the Windsor Magazine has a

story about the late Li Hung Chang. When the Chinese statesman was visiting London a leading light of the Stock Exchange made up his mind to send a valuable present to him. After careful consideration he decided he could not do better than send him two of the most valuable toy dogs to be had. They were selected with great care and sent to Li Hung Chang, from whom a letter of thanks was received a few days later. "Your gift is much appreciated," wrote the celebrated Chinese envoy, "but unfortunately my age and health compel me to adopt a very rigid diet. Under these circumstances I directed that the dogs be prepared for some members of my staff, who have enjoyed them very much."

THE LONGEST WORD.

A Short Cut to Some English Claim-

satisfactorily settled. About 1870 able performances that Donizetti's This moot point has never been the Liverpool Daily Courier came opera ever received in this country the finest handwork of the women out with a new word of gargantuan an incident occurred that lent mo- at much less cost. dimensions, "velocipedestrianistical- mentous interest to l'atti's appearistinarianologist."

an extension of Archbishop Benson's previous "antidisestablishmentarian." given in his diary. A junction might be effected if

one is anxious to see a friend carried out in a state of collapse (to the refreshment room) that a good, long word is "ultrantidisestablishmentarianists" (only thirty-three letters).

Then there is another short jawbreaker, "antitranssubstantiationistically," which appeared in a highland paper. It is highland enough in all conscience. Sir Walter Scott has in his jour-

cation," "which, like a wounded snake, drags its slow length along." with his "antipericametanarbeuge-

damphicribrationis." Wyntoun in his Chronicle supplies us with "honorificabilitudinitatibus," which Shakespeare uses in "Love's Labour's Lost" (twentyseven letters). Dante also has it in the ablative singular form in his "De Vulgari Eloquentia."

Mr. Justice Lawrence once at the Anglesey assizes asked an explanation from Mr. Bryn Roberts, M. P., "What is the meaning of the letters 'P. G.' after the name Llanfair?" The answer was, "It is an abbreviation for the village of Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwilandysiliogogoch. How is this pro-nounced? It will take some beating. This word of fifty-four letters if repeated often enough is said to be an excellent cure for the tooth-

But the jocular man will tell us there are longer words, "smile" and "beleaguered," for instance, because one is more than a "mile" and the other more than a "league," and another will insist that the longest word in the English language is "longer," for, however long any other word may be, it is always "longer." This is on the principle of the wily Scot who bet his chum that Glasgow was not the biggest town in Scotland. "How's that?" he was asked. "There's a bigger."
"What is it?" "Biggar," was the prompt reply .- London Academy.

Startling Instance of Longevity.

One of the most curious instances of longevity is found in Miss Louisa Courtenay's "Notes of an Octogenarian." A witness in a will case in which Bellenden-Ker, the great English conveyancer, was engaged was asked if he had any brothers or sisters. He replied that he had one brother who died 150 years ago. The court expressed incredulity, and documentary evidence was produced in support of the statement. This showed that the witness father, who married first at the age of nineteen, had a son who died i infancy. The father married again at the age of seventy-five and had a son who lived to appear in the witness box at the age of ninetyfour and made the above startling statement.

Young Smith (who has mustered courage at last to ascertain his fate) -And you will be my bride, dear

Nellie? Nellie-1 will answer you, Mr. Smith, when we are alone. Young Smith - When we are

Nellie-Yes. Eject my brother. He is under the sofa. (The never-be your wife. But I'll tell young brother is ejected.) Now you what I will do. Just to show open the cupboard and tell my sister, who is listening, politely, but my part I will be present when you firmly, to depart. (The sister de- marry some other girl and bombard parts.)

Young Smith (wiping his brow) -Now, darling, the coast is clear. Will you be mine? Nellie-No! (Collapse of Smith.)

In a Basket of Flowers She

PATTI'S GIFT.

During one of the most admir-

Mme. Diaz, wife of the president An Edinburgh journal followed with "ultradisestablishmentariasts," of Mexico, had heard of the death of Patti's pet dog Ricci and had sent her another, which was presented to the diva in a novel way. The tiny animal was buried in a basket of roses, but an usher discovered it, and the manager refused

At the next act, however, Mr. usher to convey the gift. The bas-ket in which the dog was hidden and Obio system or it may be an inwas a triumph of floral art, and dependent line. Mme. Patti, attracted by the beauty of its design and the gorgeous bloom of its roses, chose to carry it

nal a word, "floccipaucinihilipilifi- personally off the stage. As she lifted the basket and Then Rabelais takes some doing which was badly frightened by the a purely feminine scream of delight and, running down to the footlights, whispered gleefully to the audience, "I declare if it isn't a lovely little dog!"

No one who has not been at a byneid in a treatise on the Colos-sians (1615) wrote "incircumscripti-that greated this appears and Sown at the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress But the Englishman's real jaw-breaker is a Welsh word over which yelled "Brava, brava, Patti!" and bought by a Louisville firm at the women waved their fans and handkerchiefs and cried hysterically. Suddenly Patti dived her curly head into the basket and kissed the but he was tied in securely with

Whereupon she said in dumb but eloquent pantomime, "I can't get him out." Finally, as the applause showed no signs of abatement, she his basket to an attendant, came Arditi, and the ballad was sung as only Patti could sing it.

.There were tears in her eyes as she finished, and many a man in the auditorium choked down a sob and many a woman wept silently as the pathetic strains of the old song the auditorium.

Working Round to It.

A north country collier, anxious od of sounding her as to her idea

matrimony. "Jenny, ma lass," he said nervously, "Ah've insured ma life."

"Has ta, lad?" said Jenny indif-"Ah, and Ah'm a silly for doing

"How's that?" -"Why, supposin' Ah get killed 't

"Why, to thy feyther, for sure." "True enuf. An' it isn't fair. It ought to be paid to ma wife."

"To thy wife! Why, the hasn't got one!" "That's just it," said Bill. "But thou's a nice lass, Jenny, and I want thee to hev that money."

"Why couldn't tha say so at

first? cried Jenny joyfully. Then the couple embraced. - London Tit-A Winning Compliment. The beautiful girl shook her head

in the negative. "No," she said after a moment's deliberation, "I can never-no, you that there is no hard feeling on you with my shoes for luck."

Quick as a flash the young man re-"Please don't. If you must throw old shoes, borrow them."

Ah, here was an opportunity!

"And why not use my own?" "Because they are so small we could never detect them from the

er for any other girl, so she re-versed her decision, and the cards are out .- New York Times.

The Time It Was. Jones-I say, Smith, you are good hand at arithmetic. Smith-1 am considered very

Jones-Well, here is a little problem for you. There was a man culties and for a similar pupose was named Little, living in Dublin, who had a daughter. Now, she was in did not approve of. So one day she and Ohio is the "fad" of the tobacco eloped with him. When the old and metropolitan traction magnate. man found it out he was very angry and at once followed them. Now, then, what time was it?

Smith (angrily)-What time was ties. it? How on earth do you suppose I can tell you? I give it up! Jones (triumphantly) - Why,

Little after two, of course.-Lon-

CONDENSED NEWS

Brief Items of Interest for the Busy Reader

Irish inventors have perfected embroidering machines which rival

Fifty couples married is the Thanksgiving record for the city of Richmond. This is 'ar in excess of any previous record for one day. The majority of the couples were

The Corporation Commission has issued a charter of incorportion to the Virginia Western Railroad to build a line from a point in Highland county, at the West Virginia Abbey relented and allowed the line, to Clifton Forge. The new

The Richmond News Leader, echoing the sentiment of the Southwest Virginia newspapers, save that Henry C. Stuart, former curkissed its flowers the little dog, poration commissioner, is the biggest, fittest, and best man for govexperience it had had, gave a feeble ernor, and advises its readers to cry. The diva started, looked curi- wait for his announcement for the ously into the mass of flowers, gave race four years hence before committing themselves.

The apple exhibit at the recent annual banquet of the North Shenandoah Fruit Growers' Association at Strasburg will be taken to Wash-Patti performance can realize the ington and shown at the meeting of Men jumped up on the chairs and and around Fisher's Hill was

"One human being is killed every hour and one injured every ten Jog, whereat a fresh storm of minutes on American railroads,"decheers rang through the house. clared W. L. Park of Omaha, Neb., Then she tried to extract the little general superintendent of the Union animal from the flowers, so that Pacific Railroad Company, in an adshe could show him to the audience, dress before the nineteenth annual meeting of the New York and New England Association of Railway Surgeons in New York recently.

Fire on Saturday destroyed the Habn flour mill on the outskirts of ran off the stage, gave the dog and Winchester. Sparks from this set fire to the large barn of James H. tripping back and whispered, Williams, and that too was burned "Home, Sweet Home," to Signor | The total loss will be about \$6,000 partly insured. For nearly 100 years the Hahn mill had been a landmark and is one of the few buildings spared by Gen. Philip Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley.

Proposals for one of the most refloated in mournful cadence through markable pieces of engineering work ever undertaken has been placed before the New York Board of Estimate. The plans involve the expenditure of nearly \$50,000,000 to pop the question to a girl whom he honestly admired, but unable to for the building of a subterranean sum up courage to ask her the aqueduct 300 feet below the streets question outright, adopted a meth- of the city for the purpose of distributing the water supply which in a few years, will be available from the great Catskill reservoir.

It is said that an interesting feature of the coming prohibition fight in Virginia, which will be launched before the next general assembly by the Anti-Saloon League, in asking for the passage of a prohibition subpit, where dost t' think t' money'll mission bill, was the prediction of Field Secretary McAllister, of the Anti-Saloon League, that Virginia, will vote "dry" by 40,000 majority if the people are given an opportunity to pass upon the temperance question.

"There's a new game out," says the Waverly Democrat, "called 'tickle the editor.' You take an ordinary sheet of writing paper, on which pen a few lines suitable for the occasion. Next you fold it carefully, inclosing in the fold a bank note sufficiently large to pay arrearages and a year in advance, and hand it to the editor. Keep an eye on him, and if a smile adorns his face the trick works fine. It can also be played by mail." Come now,

let's have a game. State Librarian Mcllwaine is ready to supply members of the General Assembly with references on the important subjects which are likely to have the attention of that body. He has had lists of subjects printed, referring to the books in the library which treat of them. Among the subjects thus indexed are: Bank examiners, city chart-Flattery won. The beautiful girl ers, municipal home rule, the fee decided then and there that the system, juvenile courts, the oyster young man was altogether too clev- industry; primaries, the protection of birds and taxation.

The costliest railroad in the United States in proportion to its length, has just been completed by Thomas F. Ryan. It runs between Dante, Va., and Spartansburg. Though only 200 miles long it has already cost \$30,000,000. As the Virginian railroad, under like diffi-Rogers, so the Carolina, Clinchfield and its enormous cost was due to extraordinary engineering difficul-

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